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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT is herewith given for the above-identified application.

Respectively submitted,

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